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In re Application of
ARTHUR M. TOFANI, et al.
New U.S. Patent Application
Filed: concurrently herewith
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED DELIVERY
OF HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

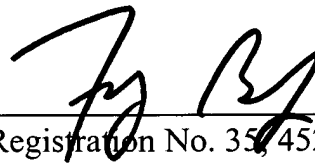
Applicant hereby petitions to advance the above-application out of
term for expedited examination of the above pending application.

As grounds for the advancement of the examination pursuant to 37
C.F.R. § 1.102(c) an applicant, Arthur M. Tofani, hereby declares that he is
over the age of 65, as evidenced by the accompanying declaration.

For the reasons set forth herein applicant respectfully requests that

this Petition be granted and that the examination on the present application
be undertaken immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
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